

Application No. 09/869,135
Reply to Office Action of August 1, 2005

BASIS FOR THE AMENDMENT

Claims 7-8, 10, and 15-17 are active in the present application. Claims 1-6, 9 and 11-14 are canceled claims. Claims 8 and 10 have been amended to delete certain diseases. Support for the amendment is found in the previously presented claims. Claim 16 has been amended for matters of form. No new matter is added.

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REMARKS

Applicants thank Examiner Stockton for the indication in the Office Action of August 1, 2005 and the Advisory Action of January 23, 2006 that the subject matter of Claims 7, 15 and 17 is allowed. Applicants further thank Examiner Stockton for the helpful and courteous discussion of January 19, 2006. During the discussion, the Examiner agreed that the deletion of certain diseases from the claims would overcome the rejections of record pertaining to Claims 8 and 10.

Claims 8 and 10 are amended herein in accordance with the Examiner's comments.

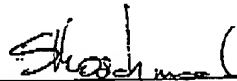
Claim 16, indicated as "objected to" in the Advisory Action of January 23, 2006, was amended in the Amendment filed on November 1, 2005 to include the word "or" after compound 62. Thus, the objection to Claim 16 should be withdrawn.

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Applicants submit the amendment to the claims places all now-pending claims in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request the withdrawal of the rejection and the allowance of all now-pending claims.

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